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the embassy is not informed as to the intentions of the Tokio government. It was pointed out yesterday, however, that the terms of the Angio-Japanese alliance specifically provide for just such a situation as that now existing in which Green Parish. Great Britain is at war, not in the Far East, but in Europe. The alliance pro-rides that if England is attacked in any quarter in a way which may menace the safety of her interests in the Far East. Japan shall come to her aid if England so Japan shall come to her aid if England so desires. Furthermore, it is pointed out that it would be easy to construe any war as menacing the British Interests in the Far East, regardless of the fact as to whether any hostilities had occurred in those regions or not.

It is admitted that there is in Japan a war party, which has long been clamor-

ing for a more vigorous policy in Tokyo with regard to China. It is also admitted that the Japanese army and navy have been ready for engaging in hostilities should Great Britain express a desire for Japan's assistance.

The United States government has not officials, taken any step whatsoever in regard to the Far Eastern question in he resent wars, though China suggested hat this government might endeavor to ring the beiligerents to agree to engage n no hostilities in the Orient.

Ambassador Bakhmeteff, of Russia, came to Washington yesterday from Newport, R. I., solely for the purpose of conferring with Secretary of State Bryan. Immediately after his audience with Mr. Bryan the Russian Ambassador

returned to Newport.

The Ambassador and Mr. Bryan declined to make any statement regarding the purpose of the conference. Conjec-ture here mentioned the Far Eastern situation as one of the aspects of the European situation which might have been discussed, but no confirmation was ob-tained. It was pointed out that it would be more probable that Russia would apington, if she sought to keep Japan from the several branches of the order, met entering the wars.

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RUSSIANS ON GERMAN FRONTIER

stroyed local railroad and telegraph lines speech followed a business meeting. in the province of East Prussia, at eleven Russian frontier and Tilst. German troops also have damaged some of the frontier roads. On Wednesday the Twelfth German Unians and the Ninth German Unians and the Ninth German Unians and the Ninth German frontier, spoke encouragingly of the progress of the club, and said that he believed it would become an influential organization.

Rifle Regiment, acompanied by artillery, were discovered on the German frontier in the neighborhood of Kalisz by the Russian troops. The Germans avoided coming into contact, retiring to the northwest.

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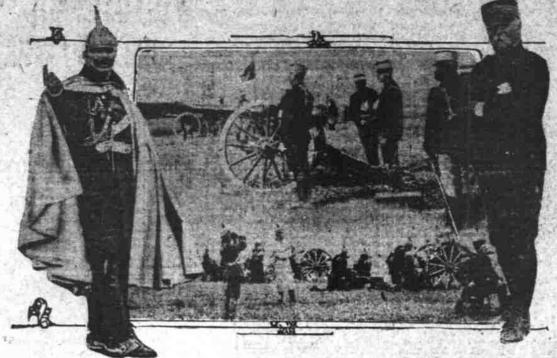
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As a matter of fact, I do not believe that the people of the United States would ever submit with tame acquires cence to an assault upon their national honor and vital interest, or that they San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Capt. Goddard

position o United States attorney for the District, to succeed Clarence R. Wilson, was found yesterday in John E. Laskey, a well-known member of the bar of this city. Mr. Laskey's name has been put alongside that of W. Gywnne Gardner, who is a candidate.

The committee last night extended an invitation to all Master Masons to attend the Saturday night meetings.

KAISER'S TROOPS MEET FRENCH UNDER JOFFRE



The first reported victory gained by the German troops was scored when an overwhelming force charged down on the French invaders in Alsace and compelled them to fall back. The announcement of the German victory comes from the French war office at Paris, and is believed to be authentic. German war chiefs say the retreat of the Kaiser's forces in Alsace was in line with a plan to draw the French forces on into German soil and then fall upon them and crush them. The caution of Gen. Joffre, at the head of the invading French army, prevented the working out of the German plans, however.

MASONIC CLUB ELECTS W. F. GUDE PRESIDENT NUUJE

Over 200 Master Masons Join New Organization—Committees Are Selected.

More than 200 Masons, prominent in at the temporary headquarters of the the United States and of peace. Masonic Club, at the Hotel Hudson last

St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 15 .- William F. Gude, president of the club. The Russian general staff today and urged that every Master Mason should nounces that Russian troops have de- become a member of the club. Mr. Gude's

Among the members who spoke were: points between Schmallemingken, on the Russian frontier and Tilsit. German P. R. Pullman, W. R. Phillips, Rufus W.

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he United States and of peace.

"These proposed arbitration treaties of last night.

Charles Hall won the two-mile swim-

violate them with impunity.

"These proposed treaties bind us to submit questions affecting the national honor and the vital interest of the United States to the action of a joint commission. Of course, this means that we second; 100-yard cash, boys, Alvin Whassion.

Wilson, treasurer.

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Marian Hungerford, won, Helen Rich

San Francisco, Aug. 15.-Capt. Goddard Ezekial D. Diamond, who, according to his own statements and evidence was 118 years old, died here last night. He claimed to have been born in Plymouth, of the war of ISI2 and he himself served through the civil war, enlisting in St. Louis in the commissary department.

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oned owing to the strength of the

First Decisive Buttle. Paris, Aug. 15.—The French minister of war in an official statement this aft-ernoon, outlined the probable condi-tions under which the first decisive lions under which the first decisive battle between the Germans and the allied forces will be fought. The statement is as follows: "By reason of the abandonment of the attack which the Germans planned

against Nancy our concentration has been carried out with regularity and in its entirety, and thus the whole of the French army will battle with the whole of the German forces with the exception of those German troops concentrated on the eastern frontier of the semira-

he empire.
"The violation of the neutrality of Belgium has extended the Belgian and French lines to the frontier of Holland. The next battle therefore will be from Basie to Mastricht, with several millions

of men on each side.
"It is this enormous extension of effectives and of front which will characterize the battle, and it will be profoundly different from all other battles.

The communication adds that news of definite results need not be expected for at least eight days or longer.

Second Statement, An official communication issued this oon by the French ministry of war

man strategists such as Bernhardi, Falkenhayne and Von Der Goltz, that the Falkenhayne and Von Der Goltz, that the German plan provide for a quick attack of the first line upon our covering troops to the north of Nancy.

"We know equally, without any doubt, that a second sharp and quick attack was to have been made by passing through Belgium and then immediately striking at the French frontier.

"This double-suick stack failed. That

"This double-quick attack failed. That directed against Nancy was not attempted in its entirety. The Germans finding our forces too strong, renounced the plan. "The Russian army having accelerated its mobilization will be able to operate at the same time with the French, English, and Belgium armies."

EXPECT 1,000 GUESTS

hurch of Holy Rosary to Have Pienie at Huntsville.

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baseball game between the Trojan and Braddock athletic clubs.

Refreshments—Mrs. McAuliffe. Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Mrs. Louis P. Gattl, Mrs. Margaret L. Coope. Mrs. Waldeker, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. A. Enselmo, Mrs. Grinder, Miss Meinberg, Miss Luise Gattl, Miss D. Brignoll, Mrs. M. Donobue, Miss Fianagan, Mrs. D'Orso, Mrs. McDernott Mrs. Meinberg, Miss Mar. McDermott, Mrs. Meinberg, Miss Mar-garet Boswell, Miss G. Cotter, Miss A. Cotter, and Mrs. San Filippo. Reception—Michelo Fello, Francesco Giuffre, Vincenzo Orlando, Carlo Fac-

china, Giovanni Anselmo, Guglielmo Pirrone, Vito Colucci, Antonio Tassa, Antonio Verrosso, Tomasse Auturei, Marco Pica, Giovanni Bello, Savino Fratucco, Guglielmo Maie, Cesaro Pica,

Finance—Michelo Gatti, Stefano Gatti, Vincenzo Di Glorgi, Ignazio Amato,
Glovanni Pirrone, and Raffaele Ma-

tera. Arrangements-Paolo Raggio, Giuseppe Schiavono, Andrea Anselmo, Gac-tano Codella, Luigi Costaggini, Michelo Di Stasio, Giuseppe Migliaccio, Potito
Tartaglia, Filippi Gorvasio, Giuseppe
Balducci, Francesco Russo, Salvatore
Sala, Onofrio - Carollo, and Michele
H. C. Jenness, A. B., Master. A section of the Marine Band will be in attendance.

TO RESCUE LINER'S SURVIVORS.

London, Aug. 15.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at Trieste. Austria-Hungary, his dispatch coming by way of Amsterdam, telegraphs that the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company has dispatched the steamship Wurmbrand to Pola to bring to Trieste the survivors of

dispatched the steamship Wurmbrand to Pola to bring to Trieste the survivors of the steamship Baron Gautsch. The Baron Gautsch was destroyed by a mine off the island of Lussin, and 150 of the passengers and crew lost. An equal number survived, and most of them are without means. The captain of the Wurmbrand was au-

thorized to advance the money necessary for the immediate needs of the rescued, who include many women. REFUGEES DISCOUNT

IMPRISONMENT THREAT

Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 15.—Russian refugees from Germany deny a report that Germany is imprisoning Russians because of a threat alleged to have been made by the Emperor of Russia to send all Germans in Russia to Siberia.

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